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Serial No.: 09/781,581
Filed: February 12, 2001
For: PORTABLE, STACKED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR
SEPARATELY STORING AND DISPENSING TWO
CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS, ESPECIALLY CEREAL AND
MILK
Docket No.: 5487USA

FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application--Filing
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1. The basic filing fee,
2. Additional claim fees,
3. The oath or declaration,

Please find enclosed a Declaration executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice, as well as a Petition requesting a 2
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First Named Inventor: REBHORN, JOHN P.

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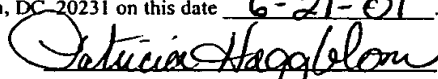
- ☐ Amendment/Response
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Certified Copies of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
 - ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53
- ☐ Drawings
- ☒ Declaration
- ☐ Assignment
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- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
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- ☐ has been established by a previously submitted statement.
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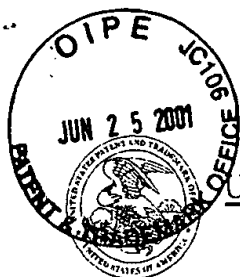
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 14, 2001

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$644.

01 FC:101	710.00 CH
02 FC:105	130.00 CH
03 FC:103	324.00 CH
04 FC:102	320.00 CH

 - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1484.

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